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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 265)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Murder of five Filipinos, attempted murder of
another and burning of Barrio Umagos and the
hospital therein, at Mandampog, Balingasag, Orien-
tal Misamis, Mindanao, P. I., on or about
1 October 1944.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On or about 1 October 1944, a patrol of approximately fifty Japanese soldiers entered the hospital area at Barrio Umagos and bayoneted two Filipino guerrilla guards and one civilian. Another civilian was also bayoneted but survived. The Japanese then bayoneted to death two bedridden patients whom they had found in an evacuation place. After three days, the Japanese burned the hospital buildings and about thirty-two houses, then left the place (R 1). The bodies of the victims were found, identified and later buried (R 2).

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